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1. REMINISCENT LAST YEQR'S R**HT WING VIOLENCE AGAINST LIBERAL WHITE SOUTH WFRICANS, SEVERAL MEMBERS DURBAN'S LIBERAL COMMUNITY HAD THEIR CAR TIRES SLASHED DECEMBER 7 WHILE ATTENDING PARTY HOSTED BY PROFESSOR LAWRENCE SCHLEMMER, DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE RACE RELATIONS. IN SEPARATE INCIDENTS VANDALS ALSO SLASHED CAR TIRES OF BANNED UNIVERSITY NATAL LECTURER, RICK TURNER; SMASHED CAR WINDSCREEN OF ANOTHER LECTURER AND FIRED SHOTS THROUGH WINDOW OF A THIRD LECTURER'S HOME. EACH INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN DIFFERENT PART OF TOWN.

2. COMMENT: THIS FIRST SUCH VIOLENCE IN DURBAN THAT HAS COME TO ATTENTION OF CONGEN. THERE WAS NO APPARENT MOTIVE FOR ATTACKS AND NO NOTES WERE LEFT, BUT INCIDENTS APPEAR RESEMBLE THOSE REPORTED CAPE TOWN REFTELS. HOLMES

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